ottage and Village Industries and grants from Central Government.

Q.—404. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to tate :—

(*a*) the Industries which are considered as Cottage Industries, and Village Industries;

(*b*) whether the Government of India have given any grants to Cottage Industries which are managed by the Government of Mysore under different heads, in each item (yearwar from 1950 51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55);

(*c*) the progress made after getting grants;

(*d*) how many private people are aided to start Cottage Industries in the ate from the years 1950-51 up-to-date;

(*e*) whether there is any provision to advance loans for starting Cottage Industries to those who are trained;

(*f*) the total establishment spent in the Industries Department under Cottage Industries (yearwar from 1950-51 to 1954-55 up-to-date)?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Under the Mysore State-Aid to Industries Act, 1951, 'Cottage Industry' has been defined as an industry carried on by a person at home not being a factory, and 'Village Industry' has been defined as any industry which forms the normal occupation, whether whole-time or part-time, of any class of the rural population.

(*b*) Yes.

Year	*Amount of grant* Rs.	*Purpose*
1950-51	...	...
1951-52	...	...
1952-53	8,965	Palm Gur Development.
1952-53	7,500	Expansion of the Rattan Centre, Shimoga.
1952-53	14,000	Expansion of the Hand-made Paper Centre, Bangalore.
1952-53	25,000	For starting 5 Training-cum-Production Centres.
1953-54	11,000	Expansion of the Mat-weaving Section, Central Industrial Workshop, Bangalore.
Do	7,500	Manufacture of Utilitarian glass articles and bangles.
Do	4,500	Pottery (Red-Clay Production Unit).
Do	47,300	Leather Tanning and Stitching Industry.
Do	8,965	Palm Gur Industry.
1954-55	39,630	Provisional offer towards the implementation of the following schemes :— (1) Expansion of the Smithy Centre, Malavalli. (2) Pottery and Cement Tile-making at Channapatna and Bellary. (3) Starting of a Centre for imparting training in Sculpture at Bangalore.

(*c*) The Schemes are under various stages of implementation.

(*d*) 130.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*)

Year	*Amount* Rs. a. p.
1950-51	6,18,709 11 5
1951-52	5 86 066 10 5
1952-53	2,11,553 10 3
1953-54	2,52,577 4 9
1954-55 (up to August) ...	71,106 0 9